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AGENTS. ARTICLE ALSO DISCLOSED THIS DRAMATIC ACTION CAME AFTER FIDEL CASTRO PERSONALLY ARRESTED MAJOR HUBERT MATOS, COMMANDANT OF IGNACIO AGRAMONTE ARMY POST IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF LEADING A REVOLT WITHIN THE CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. ARTICLE DISCLOSED THAT LEAFLETS DROPPED WERE SIGNED BY COMMANDANT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, FORMER CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE. TODAY CHARLES WILLIAM HORMEL, PCI, REPORTED HAVING LEARNED THAT A B TWENTYFIVE PLANE, BEARING SERIAL NUMBER NINE EIGHT SEVEN SIX C, PILOTED BY PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, DEPARTED REMMERT WARNER AIRPORT, POMPANO, FLA., AT FIVE P.M. LAST NIGHT AND RETURNED NINE P.M. THIS MORNING DIAZ, FORMER. CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE, INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI AGENTS AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS DIAZ PILOTED ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE, DEPARTED POMPANO FOUR P.M., ARRIVED HAVANA FIVE-TWENTY P.M., AND DEPARTED FIVE-THIRTY P.M., RETURNING TO POMPANO. HE APPROACHED CITY FROM EAST, FLYING AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED-FOOT ELEVATION OVER MARIANAO, SANTO SUAREZ, VEDADO AND BUENA END PAGE TWO

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TODAY, ALCIDES DE LOS REYES, PHYSICIAN, NATURALIZED U. CITIZEN OF CUBAN BIRTH, PRESENTLY RESIDING MIAMI, FLA., WHO HAS WIDE ACQUAINTANCESHIP AMONG ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO LEADERS IN MIAMI, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIALLY - HE HAS LEARNED THROUGH MIAMI SOURCES THAT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ DID PILOT PLANE OF LEAFLET DROPPING EXPEDITION FROM SOUTH FLA. AREA OVER HAVANA; CUBA, EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO DETAILS RE OTHERS WHO MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPANIED DIAZ LANZ. SOURCE SAID A PLAN OF SABOTAGE AND TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN APPROVED BY GENERAL JOSE PEDRAZA, LEADER OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ENDORSED BY GENERALISSIOM RAFAEL TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN DICTATOR. SOURCE SAID PLAN CALLS FOR DAILY BOMBING ATTACKS ON SPECIFIC CUBAN TARGETS OCTOBER TWENTY LAST THRU OCTOBER THIRTY NEXT. SOURCE CLAIMED FNU PEREZ SOSA, FORMER DOMINICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN CUBA, WHO RECENTLY CAME TO MIAMI FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS REPRESENTA-TIVE OF GENERALISSIMO TRUJILLO. IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-END PAGE FIVE

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CASTRO MOVEMENT, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONFIRMING SUCCESSFUL BOMBING OCTOBER TWENTY LAST OF SUGAR CENTRAL PUNTA ALEGRE LOCATED PROVINCE OF CAMAGUEY. CUBA. SOURCE REPORTED LEARNING TARGET FOR OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST WAS CUBAN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHEREIN CUBAN MINISTERS REPORTEDLY WERE IN SESSION. HOWEVER, PLANE THAT DROPPED BOMB MISSED TARGET AND BOMB FELL IN STREET KILLING SEVERAL PEOPLE. SOURCE SAYS FLIGHT OF DIAZ LANZ AND AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING ON BOMBING MISSION EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL AND UNRELATED. SOURCE STATES FOLLOWING WILL BE DENIED, BUT PLANES PARTICIPATING IN BOMBING MISSIONS ARE COMING FROM A BASE IN OR NEAR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATED ACTIVITIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED NATURE ARE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT FROM U. S. BASES. DE LOS REYES DESIROUS BUREAU TAKE UTMOST PRECAUTION IN PROTECTING HIS IDENTITY RE ABOVE INFORMATION. MIAMI MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MATTER AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. END AND ACK PLS R RELAY

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